Jun 19 2007 18:29

P. 14

VEECH, Richard L. Appl. No. 10/734,586 June 19, 2007

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER** JUN 1 9 2007

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method of producing a physiologically acceptable ketosis such as to treat a patient in need of therapy for one or more of Amylotrophic lateral sclerosis, Free Radical disease, Heart failure and Duchenne's muscular dystrophy by oral administration to the patient of a cyclic oligomer of formula (I)

where n is an integer of 1 or more or a complex thereof with one or more cations or a salt thereof, wherein the physiologically acceptable ketosis is characterized by blood levels of (R)-3-hydroxybutyrate of from 0.5 to 20 mM.